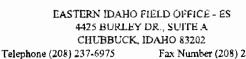




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Proposed Request to Abandon and Discontinue Service on the Dry Valley Subject:

Subdivision in Caribou County, Idaho

Species List SP# 1-4-05-SP-0100

JAN 13 2005

Dear Mr. Saylors:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is writing in response to your request for information about the potential impacts to endangered species from the proposed request to abandon and discontinue service on the Dry Valley Subdivision in Cariou County, Idaho. It is our preliminary determination that given the location of the proposed construction, the project is unlikely to adversely impact any species listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. If you determine otherwise or require further assistance, please contact Deb Mignogno of this office at (208) 237-6975. Thank you for your interest in endangered species conservation.

Sincerely,

Deb Mignogno

Supervisor, Eastern Idaho Field Office